FOR A HIGH TOWER

Members of the Real Estate Exchange Have a Scheme

FOR ADVERTISING THE CITY

John Dunion Appointed to Consult With the Builder of the Ferris Wheel at the Fair.

At the meeting of the real estate exuge in the Michigan Trust building sion in real estate circles and the ent itsiliness in sales. The conversa-turned to the heautiful location of the turner to ins beautiful secation of the city and its regulation shroad as a huntling business town. The frequent excursion parties from various points both in and out of the state given to the city during the summer and fall were in-cidentally mentioned. The fact that there is no special attraction here outemorte to advertise the city abroad one nember after another suggested schemes after his own fancy. Finally a high observation tower was suggested. The
real estate manipulators thought this
would be a drawing card, and plans upon
which it could be constructed were
freely offered. A tower soveral hundred
feet high located in a convenlent part of the city, provided
with an elevator for carrying persons
to the top, where they can get a clear
and unobstructed view of the city and
surrounding handscape, seemed to be
just the one thing needed to make the
rely attractive to visitors. This high
tower, they thought, would be the talk
of people all over the United States, and
dirand Empids would thereby be widely
advertised. The scheme was an favorabity considered that before the meeting
adjourned John Dunton was appointed
to visit W. G. Ferris, of the Ferris wheel
fame at the world's fair, to ascertain the
cost of erecting a tower of sufficient
hight for the purpose intended and to
get all the information possible on statters pertaining to such an undertaking.
Secretary Tuttle immediately wrote an after his own fancy. Finally a high obecretary Tuttle immediately wrote an atroduction to Mr. Ferris and Mr. Dunton will leave this morning to consult with the great mechanical engineer.

City News in Brief.

The city organization of the Rocky Pench Denovolent association will give a musical and literary entertainment in the McMullen block tonight. The Rev. W. S. Sligh of Lansing, president of the State Rocky Beach Benevolent association will be present to take part in the

The members of the Logic lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a musical and literary entertainment this evening in Oddwa hall, corner of Turner and Leonard streets, the occasion being the an-

The largest safe stored in the basement of the court house was soid yesterday by Chairman Cogshall of the building committee to G. H. Smith of Euchester, New York. The safe is one used in the old county building.

The Van Dorn Iron company sent two car leads of iron here for the jail annex; but Architect Rush ordered it returned before it was unloaded, because the material was not so heavy as the terms of the contract require.

The local W. C. T. U's are planning a reception to be given in the Fountain Street Eaptist church Tuesday night to the members of the board of education, and the superintendent and teachers in the public schools.

Dr. L. O Miller of Three Rivers, grand chief templar of the grand lodge of Michigan arrived in the city yester-day to consult with Albert Dodge, state lecturer, relative to a lecture course for

the coming winter. Surveyor Skeels staked out Davis, Turner & Carroll's second addition yesterday on Griggs hill on South Division street. It is a plat of about ten acres which will be improved immediately for

An alarm of fire from box 162 at 10 dicinck yesterday morning called the department to No. 284 Ann street. It was a small blaze in the house of James

Lackina. The damage was \$100. A. B. Watson, W. R. C., will give a committee social at the home of Mrs. Georgia Stowart, No. 214 Third avenue, tomorrow. All comrudes, with their friends, are invited.

The Lucitos' union of the Ames M. E. church will had its seventh annual meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hay's, No. 19 Seventh avenue. Valley City council, Royal Templars

of Temperance, will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Backus in the McMullen block, October 30.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Nark's church will meet at the residenos of Bishop Giffespie this after-

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting at 2:30 this afternoon in Cloud Yamplar's ball. The ladics of the Wealthy Avenue baptist charch will hold an experience

social this evening. There will be a meeting of the Dog Protective association in Sweet's hotel tomotrow evening.

Born Yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Shear of No. 12 Helen avenue, a beg pound boy.

The Harrison wagen works have shut. down for an inslatin to length of time.

Personal Mention. Raigh L. Burrell of Lamout and Miss Olive Hinkier of this city were murried

yesterday aftermoon at the home of J. M. Richens, No. 44 Pleasant avenue, by the Bay, W. A. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Burrell will reside near Lamont. Joseph Hodgkins, with Brown, Hall & Co., and Miss Edith Perry were married by the Rev. W. A. Frys at \$ 0 clock last evening in the registers of Mr. and Mrs. Booth of No. 714 Fifth avenue. They

will reside on Paimer avenue. More livraen, wife and daughter of New Eart City are visiting the former's brother. A livraen of No. 201 South

L. H. Stevens and wife. Thomas Doomtader and wife and Edward Palmer and wife more puright for Chicago. Charles Power of Palmyria, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Power of No. 202 North College avenue. Comptroller Care was not in his office

eratoriny. A message was received at the office that he was very sick. D. J. Dyk of Chitario, New York, is visiting his benther. Frank Lyk, of No. 431 Jufferson arouns.

Mrs. t. M. Ellist: who has been right ing Mrs. J. A. McMillan has returned by ner home in Torse.

Heorgs Clapporton went to Jackson yesterday on business. He expects to

switcen Denography. F. H. Carroll returned from Spring | Seltzer

Mrs. Robocca Kelly of Ansonia, Conn., is visiting her brother, Dr. C. M. Kelly. Mrs. E. Parker Robinson is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever. George W. Gay has returned from

Henry Sollivan west to Chicago yes Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fyfe are in Chi-

PRO RATA TAX PROPOSED.

Haising its Debt.

The Maccabee general committee, in charge of the entertainment of the great camp review here in September, held a meeting in the rotunds of The Morton house last night to consider means for making up the deficit in the treasury. The exact amount required to pay the debt could not be determined, as the chairmen of the sub-committees were not all present. The committee requests an itemized statement of the expenditures from each chairman before means are adopted for raising the amount, and another meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday afterneon at 2.30 to receive the reports. The plan under consideration now is to apportion the sum needed pro rata among the tents. The sum to be raised is thought to be about \$1,000.

FELL PROM A LADDER.

Ross Moore Seriously Hurt at Bissell's

Ross Moore, son of Capt. H. N. Moore, and timekeeper at the Bissell Carpet Sweeper office, met with a serious acci-Sweepes office, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was in the packing room and climbed to the top of a step ladder when his foot slipped and he slid down the ladder, his back striking each step of the ladder as he descended. He did not at first think he was seriously hurt and walked to the office when he was suddenly seized with a peculiar twitching and jerking of the nerves and muscles of his body. He was entirely prostrated and was taken home in a hack. Dr. Fuller attended him. Fears of paralysis from the injury to his back were expressed by his friends last evening.

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Mrs. George F. Richardson, wife of Congressman Richardson, gave a pleasant dinner party yesterday to a company of her school day friends. No happier gathering was ever held than by these women who have been separated for a number of years and who ail came together for the first time since they left the old county school house in Jamestown ten or twelve years ago. Those present were Mrs. Hattle Arnold and Mrs. Amy Whitney of East Port, Mrs. L. Hollis, Mrs. A. Whitney and Inex Slocum of Jamestown, Mrs. O. Edson of Hudsonville, Mrs. S. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. S. A. Pelton, Mrs. S. L. Lowing, Mrs. Jennie Warren, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. R. Arnold and Mrs. George Ashley of thir city. Miss Flora, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. Hattle Arnold, rendered several line musical selections. Of course, the day was spent in discussing incidents of their school days.

Dr. Charles S. Hazletine, consul at Milan, entertained a few personal friends at dinner in the Peninsular club last evening. The menu was an elaborate one, prepared with the definess charac-teristic of the club's chef. It consisted cluded the season's delicacies and the ciub's choicest vintages. After the covers had been removed the members covers had been removed the members of the party lighted cigars and amused and regaled one another with personal anecdotes, dialect stories and breezy repartee. Dr. Hazletine's friends were Col. George G. Briggs, ex-Mayor Uhl, ex-Secretary of State Gil R. Osmun, George W. Douglass of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; L. G. Stuart, city editor of The Democrat, and W. H. Turner of the Press.

The Rev. Boer Will Remain.

Last Tuesday evening the Rev. H. K. Beer, paster of the Ninth reformed church, corner of Watson and Delong streets, and his family, were happily surprised. In appreciation of the announcement to his church that he had declined the call to the pasterate of the reformed church of Jamestown Center, Michigan, his parishioners made him and his family a visit, tendered their thanks and presented them with a beau-tiful plane lamp. The evening was pleasantly spent, and the dominic and his wife felt glad and grateful.

Royal Templars' Reception.

Valley City Council No. 12 Royal Templars of Temperance, will tender a reception to Brother and Sister Backus, formerly members of that council but now of California, on Monday evening, October 30, at Good Tempiars' hall, Mc-Mullen block. It is desired that every member of the council be present. A literary and musical program will be rendered, "Come, and bring your friends—admission free," say the offi-

At a Ripe Old Age.

Grandfather Hoskins of Wright was buried yesterday from the Advent church in Berlin. Mr. Hoskins was 18 years old and had voted with the republican party or the party holding to its principles for seventy-seven years. He has seen every administration from Washington to the present time. The old gentleman remained hearty until about one week ago, when he began failing rangelly.

His Wound Proved Fatal

Charles R. Micham of Lamont, who was kicked by a horse at the residence of D. H. Waters on College zvenue last Fricay, died yesterday at the residence of his son on Lake street. It was known from the first that the wound he received would prove fatal, but his strong constitution permitted him to survive longer than was expected. He was 55

W. C. T. U. Reception.

The reception this evening to be given by the members of the W. C. I. U. at the Fountain street haptist church to the board of education, the superinten-dent and teachers of the city schools and the husbands of the W. C. T. U. members bids fair to be a very enjoyable one. All committees are expected at

Don't by experiments with prepara-tions unheard of and untried, but get a miliable, houset medicine like Hood's Samaparilla, which is peculiar in its Sarasparilla, which is peculiar in muraffre ment. 100 domes one dollar.

Spareows are again multiplying rapidly, especially in the country, since the law went into effect prohibiting the killing from April 1 to November 1.

When pain and anguish wring the A ministering angel thou"-Bromo

HE LOST HIS

Fresh Street Car Conductor Summarily Discharged

ON COMPLAINT OF A WOMAN

er and is Reported-Other Complaints Made.

O. E. Bickford, a conductor for the Consolidated Street Railway company on the Lafayette and Stocking street line, was discharged by the company yesterday for conduct unbecoming a gentieman and tending to bring diagrace

gentleman and tending to bring disgrace on the company.

A few days ago a prominent citizen west into Manager Chapman's office and complained that Bickford had been rude to his wife while assisting her to slight from a car. Mr. Chapman asked for a full explanation of the conduct of the conductor and assured his visitor that he would keep no man in his employ that would act disrespectful to his patrona. It was explained that the visitor's wife was a passenger on Bickford's car and when he assisted her to alight he grasped her arm with greater force than was necessary, for the purpose of attracting her attention. The woman was offended and manifested displeasure at the rudefless of the conductor and upon reaching her home informed her husband. The husband and wife decided to report to the company.

Bickford had been in the employ of the company about six months, but no complaint regarding him had been made to the office by patrons of the road. He was considered a faithful conductor, and the charges were somewhat a surprise to the company. The complaint was received with the assurance that the matter would be thoroughly investigated. Bickford was summoned into the office before the general manager, who informed him the nature of the charges preferred against him. He denied that he had done anything of the kind, but he was suspended pending an investigation. A little sharp detective work in the case discovered evidence that Bickford had been guilty of similar methods of attracting the attention of women passengers on several previous occasions, but the parties aggrieved had not made the fact known to the general office. When the mashing propensities of Bickford became known he was summarily discharged. A representative of the company says the company will not keep men of that character in its service after it becomes convinced that its patrons are imposed upon. Bickford was formerly employed by two or three local grocers at various times as delivery man and is well known in the eastern part of the city.

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In liew of the ordinary conference at the Ladies' Literary club house this evening, there is to be a lecture by J. G. Kheiralla, an Egyptian, on life in Egypt. The lecture is said to be full of interesting information. It will be prefaced by a brief address from the Rev. H. Digby Johnston at 7:35 p. m. prompt.

It is probable that the single fare world's fair tickets will be sold until November 5, good for ten days. The Central Traffic association sent tele-grams to the local passenger agents yesterday, asking if they would vote in favor of the extension.

Burial Permits,

Martha Palma, N. 527 Broadway, Greenwood, Charles D. Parker, No. 176 Jackson street, Greenwood. John Cal-Jackson street, Greenwood. John Callaghan, Home for the aged, St. Andrew's. Helena Uearska, No. 511 Second street, Mt. Calvary. C. R. Micham, No. 336 Lake street, Lamont.

Contagious Diseases

N. Jansen, No. 283 Quimby, street, typhoid fever. Neva Beattie, No. 849 Wealthy avenue, measles. Cornelia Viergever, No. 639 North avenue, diph-

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Anything dyed black with Diamond Dye fast black always stays black. There are three kinds: fast black for wool, fast stocking black for cotton, and fast black for silk and feathers. They will dye dresses, cloaks, suits, trousers, ribbons, feathers, stockings, etc., a rich, full black that will not crock, fade or wash out. Be sure to get Diamond Dyes, as they embody the latest discoveries and are superior to all other dye. eries and are superior to all other dye-

Grape Seeds Removed.

Saginaw, Mich., Oct. 25.—Two little grape seeds lodged in the vermiform appendix came near causing the death of Miss Augusta Zuhn of this city. An operation was necessary, which was performed at Saginaw hospital, and it is believed she will recover. Two and one-half pints of pus had formed in and around the appendix.

That joyful Feeling

With the exhibitanting sense of renewed health and strength and internal cleanliness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs. is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed.

A Great Rush.

Hundreds of men, women and children could be seen yesterday carrying away tablets from the great tablet sale of Wykes & Burna. These tablets were bought at the mortgage sale of the Grand Rapids Book Eindery, therefore enabling this firm to give such bargains. Come early while the stock is large.

Chrysenthemum Show. We respectfully invite the ladies of Grand Rapids to inspect our mammoth display of Chrysanthemums Saturday, Out. 28th, at Brown's Seed Store,
Your obedient servants,
The Grand Rapids Florat Co.

Announcement.

We take pleasure in announcing to you the opening of our hair dressing and manicure pariors, rooms 74 and 75. The Gibert. The services of Miss Mary Mackay, a competent and experienced hair dresser, have been secured. Miss Myrtie A. Marsh will have charge of the Manicure Pariors. We invite you to call. Mss. I. J. Mansa & Co.

Every-day exemptions to Chicago via C. & W. M. \$5.30 every day. Every Day to Chicago.

The Lake Shore railway are now sell-ing tickets to Chicago and return at one

fore for round trip \$5.10, every day to and including October 30. Take 6:50 a. in-train, arrive Chicago 1:45 p. m.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

The Grand Rapids Floral company will make a manamoth show of very fine specimens of full blooming Chrysnathemums Saturday, October 28th, and respectfully invite the ladies of Grand Rapids to inspect the same. The display will be ready at 9 o'clock a.m., and a sale will follow commencing at 10:30 a.m. All lovers of the popular flower should attend the show and sale. Prices will be very reasonable, and free delivery will be made on half a dozen plants or more. There is one feature about the sale that should interest hundreds of ladies of the Valley City, viz., that 10 per cent of the gross sales of this manumoth display will be donated to the St. Cecilia society of this city. The sale will be held at Brown's Seed Store, Non. 24 and 25 North Division street.

Very Respectfully,
The Grand Rapids Floral Company. 500 Full Blooming—500 Full Blooming

Families who have as yet not used "Lily White" flour should give it a trial.

Mammoth sale of Chrysanthemums at Brown's Seed Store, Saturday, Oct. 28th, offered by the Grand Rapids Flo-

\$5.40 to Chicago and return tonight, via G. R. & I. train leaving at 11:20 p. m. and for all trains every day this week.

Every-day excursions to Chicago via C. & W. M. \$5.40 every day. Go to Chicago via Lake Shore; one fare for round trip every day until Oc-tober 30, inclusive.

Every-day excursion to Chicago via C. & W. M. 85.40 every day. Every Day, Half Rate to Chicago

C. & W. M. Commencing to lay and continuing until October 30th, inclusive, the C. & W. M. R'y will sell excursion tickets for all trains every day for one way fare for round trip.

Tickets will be good 10 days, including date of sale. Don't forget!

GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P. A. A Surgical Operation. A Surgical Operation.

For the cure of Piles is always painful, often dangerous and uscless, and invariably expensive; on the other hand there is a new, certain cure, perfectly painless gives instant relief and permanent cure and costs but a trifle. It is the Pyramid Pile Cure. It is a more certain cure than a surgical operation, without any of the intense pain, expense and danger of an operation. Any druggist will get it for you.

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These Liver Pills are composed of the active principles of vegetable drugs that have special action on the liver and bowols. They are small, pleasant to take, prompt in their action, will not gripe or irritate, and perform their work to the perfect satisfaction of the patient.

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DIRECTIONS: For habitual constitution, take two pills at bedtime; for loss of appetite, with headache, one pill at bedtime; for bilinusness, days popsia, dizziness, nausea, etc., one twice a day for several days, then take one every night or every other night, regulating the dose to suit the constitution, and continue until the bowels become regular in their operations. Zie bottle. White & White's Headache Powders still lead, Guaranteed to cure all cases or money refunded. Take no other. Sold by all druggista.

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Lot 2337. Heavy Kersey Overcoats, black, brown and dark gray, flannel with velvet collars, \$7,48

Lot 2329. Fine Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, extra long, lined with \$8,38 worth \$14.....

Lot 2202. Elegant Globe Beaver Overcoats, black blue, brown and dove colors, made up in \$9.90 the finest style and \$9.90 worth \$15....

Lot 2264. Heavy black cheviot suits serge lined, well \$7.8 made up, sold all \$7.8 over for \$12.....

Lot 1218. Harris cassimere men's suits in dark gray, hairline patterns, 12,00 warranted all wool and worth \$16

See the Suspender Windowl 50c Galluses for 24c.



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\$1.25.

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\$1.89.

25 doz. Flannel Waists, all styles and colors, worth \$3.50, this week's price

\$2.25.

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